mandays loss in the country. However, information of mandays lost as a proportion to the mandays scheduled to work in the States is not available for the same period. The main reasons for mandays lost are indiscipline/violence, wages and allowances personnel, bonus etc.

(d) Industrial relations machinery both at the Centre and in the States are taking steps to resolve disputes and reduce work stoppages through preventive mediation, conciliation and arbitration.

Recovery of Provident Fund Arrears from FACT

1310. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 330 given in the Rajya Sabha on 31st August, 1990 ; and state :

(a) whether any further action has been taken against the FACT management for the recovery of Provident Fund arrears ;

(b) if not, what steps are being taken to recover Provident Fund arrears from the public sector undertaking ;

(c) whether Government have taken up the FACT case with the administrative ministry ; and

(d) if so, the results thereof, if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to (d) The RPFC had determined the total arrears of PF contribution recoverable in respect of the contractors' employees. The recovery certificates were issued but the same could not be executed due to the stay granted by the High Court of Kerala. The EPF authorities are taking necesary action to get the Court case expedited.

Guidelines issued by International Labour Organisation for Child Labour

1311. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Miinister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the International Labour Organisation have issued some guidelnes relating to child labour ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) The International Labour Organisation's guidelines relating to child labour are enunciated through various ILO Conventions on children and young persons, more specifically Convention No. 138. This Convention States that the minimum age for admission to employment or work shall be not less than the age of completion of compulsory schooling.

Visit of Director General of International Labour Organisation to India

1312. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the Director General of International Labour Organisation has visited India relating to programme connected with the working class ; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome of his visit and the reaction to the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The visit of Director General of the International Labour Office, Mr. Michel Hansenne has been welcomed by Govt. His visit and paritcipation in informal tripartite discussions on the present status of social dimensions of economic reforms in India are expected to enable the ILO to realistically appreciate the situation and render necessary assistance.

Agreement Between F.C.I. Workers and the F.C.I. Management

1313. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there had been an agreement dated

12-7-1993 between the F.C.I. Workers and the F.C.I. management;

(b) whether it is a fact that the benefits under this agreement is available only to the I.N.T.U.C. members and it has been denied to workers in 73 depots;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether Government are doing anything Under Section 10 of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act 1970 to abolish the contract system in F.CI.; and

(e) whether Government have done anything to extend benefits like E.S.I., P.F., Bonus, job security etc. to the workers working under contractors in the F.C.I. godowns in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sub-Committee of Central Contract Labour Advisory Board

1314. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a sub-Committee of the Central Control Labour Advisory Board was constituted on 30th June, 1993 to study the existing Contract Labour System in the Plants of Indian Oil Corporation Limited situated in Jalandhar and other places;

(b) whether any representatives of Labour of unorganised sector were included in aforesaid Sub-Committee; if not the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Sub-Committee had to submit its report by September 30, 1993; and

(d) what action has been taken to enforce the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 with regard to the workers engaged by I.O.C. in the work of loading/unloading trucks of L.P.G. cylinders in the Bottling Plant, Suchi Pind, Jullandhar (Punjab) and implementation of E.S.I. Bonus Act and Provision of Casual/Sick Leave, improvement of working conditions and payment of overtime etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir. A Committee has been constituted under section 5 of the Contract Labour (R&A) Act, 1970 to go into the matter.

(b) No, Sir. The members of the Committee are appointed from amongst the members of the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board, one each representing employers, employees and the Government.

(c) Yes, Sir. However, extention of time for submission of its report upto 30th January, 1994 has been granted.

(d) Action will be taken in consultation with the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board on receipt of the report of the Committee. As regards implementation of E.S.I., Bonus Act etc., the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Non-Implementation of Minimum Wage and Counter Payment

1315. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that minimum wage and counter payment have not been implemented by the contractors in general and transport owners in particular in the Piperwar project of Central Coal Field Ltd. in Hazaribag;

(b) if so, the details; and

(c) whether a number of drivers and Khalasies have been removed by the transport owners without drawing any normal disciplinary proceedings for demanding the implementation of these legal provisions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.